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### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

#### W. C. T. U. Today—

The members of the Astoria W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Gerding, in regular session, at 385 Eleventh street.

#### Has The Grip—

A. Montgomery has been laid up for the past week with a bad cold, or the grip. Yesterday he was somewhat better and probably will be out in a few days again. Mr. Montgomery has been quite sick.

#### Articles of Incorporation—

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday of the Astoria Fuel & Supply Company, whose incorporators are W. A. Elmer, R. G. Prael and C. W. Halderman. The object of the concern is to deal in fuel supplies and the capital stock is placed at \$8000, divided into 80 shares of \$100 each.

#### Married—

Oscar Larson of Gray's River and Miss Ella Swanson of this city were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Gustaf Rydquist, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage of the Memorial Lutheran church. Mr. Larson has purchased a ranch at Gray's River and the young couple will make their home there.

#### Lost His Dog—

J. C. Swope is looking for his puppy dog, which wandered off yesterday. The dog is quite youthful and of an innocent and confiding nature, but won't answer to his name of "Mike." He is small, a pure-bred mongrel, and sort of black with tan spots, and looks as if his name ought to be Mike, Mr. Swope says.

#### Bishop Scadding Here—

Bishop Scadding of the Episcopal church in Oregon will deliver an address at Grace church tonight on the subject of John Wicliffe, one of the earliest of reformers. Many will doubtless be very glad of this opportunity of hearing one of the notable ecclesiastical figures of the states.

#### Attention, Workmen!

All workmen are invited to attend an open meeting at Red Men's Hall, near 12th and Exchange, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be entertainment and refreshments, free, and an address by C. O. Young, general organizer, A. F. of L., who is an able speaker.

ITS quite unpleasant to go home and learn that the color or pattern of your new suit doesn't please the "women folks."

## Ladies! Look Here!

Why not come in with your husband, or brother, and help him pick out his spring suit. Others do it, and why not you? Remember, Easter isn't far off and you'll want him to look as nice as possible—and one can't look "right" in a hand-me-down suit.

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#### Feast of Annunciation—

Today is the Feast of the Annunciation, one of the solemn days of the Lenten season. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at Grace church at 10 o'clock this morning. Bishop Scadding will deliver a lecture at the evening service on "John Wicliffe, the Morning Star of the Reformation."

#### Basketball Over—

There will be no more important games of basketball this season, probably as the season for this kind of sport is about over. The game with Multnomah has been declared off, as the Portland team has disbanded for the season. The girls of the Astoria High will play the Cathlamet team a week from Saturday.

#### His Condition Serious—

August Hildebrand, who was operated upon at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland several days ago, is still thought to be in critical condition and yesterday it was said by his friends here that he was not out of danger yet. An operation was performed for the removal of gallstones and it is stated that the surgeons also found the gall to be in very bad condition.

#### New "Bubble" in Town—

Frank L. Parker, of the customs department here, yesterday received a new and handsome "Buick" runabout, which is a fine machine and an ornament to the galaxy already in service here. He was trying it out yesterday morning and seemed to work satisfactorily. It is a snow-white rig, and in that respect differs from everything in that line in the city.

#### Quick Response—

Captain Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life savers said yesterday morning that he has had almost instant response to the statement of his need of two men, in these columns yesterday morning, two fine, husky young men bearing the names of Birner and Erickson, applying for the positions vacant at the station. Both were accepted gladly and will figure in that fine team of rescuers at an early date.

#### Goes To Portland—

Sam Kroschel, who has been working in the sheriff's office on the tax books since the collections commenced, will go to Portland today, to be gone for perhaps several months. The main rush in the sheriff's office is now over and several of the deputies are through with their work. Mr. Kroschel is coming back to Astoria—at least his many friends here hope that he will.

#### Labor Meeting—

Workmen are invited to attend a meeting at Redmen's hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock, when there will be an address by C. O. Young, general organizer of the A. F. of L., an able speaker and a labor man who is familiar with the leading men in labor circles of the country. There will also be refreshments and an entertainment.

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#### Public Market—

A communication was received at the office of the city auditor yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce in relation to the resolution adopted at the recent session of the Chamber favoring the establishment of a public market. The communication stated that the Chamber had heartily endorsed such a plan and had instructed its secretary to ask the council to consider the matter.

#### Viewers' Report—

George A. Nelson, T. R. Davies and J. E. Ferguson, viewers appointed by the common council to take off 25 feet from lots 1 to 8, inclusive, in McClure's, connecting Grand avenue with Twelfth street, will sign their report today. The report was filed in the office of the city auditor yesterday, and shows that the viewers find the damages to total \$1125, while the benefits total \$1139. The object of the improvement is to straighten out the jog in the thoroughfare at that point, and none of the property owners will be very hard hit, as the benefits and damages tend to equalize each other.

#### Big Acreage Leased—

It developed here yesterday that Frank L. Smith, of the meat company bearing his name, has leased a heavy acreage on Young's Bay, somewhere (but just where it is has not yet been given out), for the purpose of running his cattle, hogs and sheep, and fattening, and slaughtering them for market here. The stock will be shipped in here from the Inland Empire ranges, and will be distributed to his various markets in this State and in Washington.

#### The County Roads—

Judge Trenchard and Commissioner Frye made a trip out over some of the county roads yesterday, going out by the Lewis & Clark to Young's river falls, thence to Olney, thence to the rock crushers and then home by the Olney road. The roads were found to be in excellent condition, and especially the rock roads were found to stand the winter rains well. The object of the trip was to look over conditions generally and to make preparations for the county work during the summer.

#### A Surprised Portlander—

A gentleman from Portland, who was here yesterday on business, was a bit astonished, when, in the course of conversation with an Astorian, he learned that out in the Olney suburbs, about 10 miles to the southward of this city, and on an island, there is a place known of record as "West Portland." He said he "knew the metropolis was growing rapidly but he never expected to find one of its suburbs down in the heart of Clatsop." The property was laid out and the plat filed a month or more ago, by one of the Havens, of San Francisco, who owns it.

#### Found His Mother—

For the past 43 years Police Officer Emile Houghton has gone through life thinking that his mother was dead. To his great surprise he heard not long ago that she was probably still alive and finally he heard she was residing in Chico, Cal., and several days ago he addressed a letter to her there. Yesterday there came a telegram stating that it was his mother who had received the message and in a day or two a letter will probably arrive. Forty-three years ago Mr. Houghton's father left the family home in the state of California and took his boy Emile with him, then a little fellow. The boy grew up with the understanding that his mother was dead, and never for a moment in all these years had he thought she was alive until last summer, when he was down in San Francisco, when he chanced to meet with some relatives, and they by chance brought up the question of his mother and he heard then for the first time that his mother had not died years and years ago. Since then he has been tracing her and finally found her at Chico. As soon as he can arrange his affairs here Mr. Houghton expects to go to California to see his mother.

Is there a market in Astoria for barrels, empty or filled with straw? We have 50 to get rid of. Call up Waterman's, Main 3721.

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## HOTEL COMMITTEE RETURNS MUCH PLEASED

TRUSTEE WESSINGER GIVES ASSURANCES OF EARLY COMPLETION.

Last night's Portland express had on board the following named nine Astorians, who, yesterday, called in a body upon Mr. Wessinger, trustee for the Weinhard Estate, at Portland, in the matter of the resumption of work on the Weinhard-Astoria hotel here, to-wit: Messrs. Herman Wise, G. Wingate, W. T. Scholfield, Harry Hoefler, John Gratke E. C. Judd, Norris Staples, J. M. Anderson and Mayor A. M. Smith. The gentlemen were cordially received by Mr. Wessinger, and as soon as the object of their visit was made known, that gentleman gave his prompt and earnest assurance that the house would be completed, upon the original plans and specifications devised for the enterprise; that it would be carried out upon the liberal scale proposed by its projectors and upon the primary estimates of cost, no matter what other steps might be taken in the way of a similar venture, if any were contemplated here.

As to the approximate time for the starting of the big work, Mr. Wessinger himself could not specify that, but gave the committee an assurance that he would endeavor to let them know that important particular by the first of April if it was within his power. He adverted to the stringency, which, he said, was practically responsible for the long delay in the case, and the committee returned to this city last night, convinced, to a man, that the proposition will be perfected within a reasonable time; that Astoria is to have a really first-class and modern hostelry upon the site at the corner of Twelfth and Duane streets, where the fine foundations have already been laid for it.

This is cheerful news and all Astoria will be glad to see the work begin on this very essential improvement, and the hope is universal here that nothing will be allowed to make for another protracted delay in the enterprise; for of all things most needed in this city, an up-to-date hotel such as is contemplated in this instance, is the most commanding and most necessary.

#### Parade This Evening—

Immediately after the dinner hour this evening the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., of this city, will indulge the citizens to a fine full-dress parade over the principal thoroughfares of the city, as a pleasant prelude to the opening of the first night of their great play at the Astoria Theatre, "The Captain and the Spy." This will be a strong feature and is certain to be appreciated, not only by those who intend to be present at the dramatic performance, but to those who cannot get there. The tickets are going at a good pace and the house ought to be filled to overflowing. Word was received here yesterday that nearly 100 of the regulars at Fort Stevens intend to come up for the performance, the government steamer Major Guy Howard making the run in this special behalf.

#### Foreman Disappears.

Hong Yick & Company, the Chinese contracting firm, of this city, makes it known that one U. Hirayama, a Japanese, heretofore contracted to serve as foreman of the Japanese employees of the Columbia River Packers' Association at Nushagak, this season, has decamped from this city, and his whereabouts are unknown. They aver that he left on or about February 14th last, and took with him the sum of \$850, advanced to him by the contracting firm on the 6th of January; and that unless he returns before Monday next, they will proceed to secure another foreman in his place and stead. Hong Yick Company is located at 340 Bond street, in this city.

#### The Man Who Eats.

The man who eats does so with the expectation of being satisfied. To this end he seeks the best possible place to gratify his normal appetite at most rational expense. These things account for the steady stream of people to and from the portals of the Palace Restaurant in this city. The reputation of the Palace is founded immovably upon the certainty and amplitude of the service it renders to every purse, and appetite, big and little. Open day and night. Commercial streets, opposite the Page building.

### PERSONAL MENTION

D. R. Atkinson of the Northern Insurance Company, of Portland was in the city yesterday, in the interests of that concern.

J. K. Smith of Portland was among the visiting hundreds in this city yesterday.

R. M. Searles of San Francisco was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday, and was quartered at the Occident.

C. H. Peach of Seattle spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

Councilman Frederick Karinen departs this morning for his intermountain trip in Montana and Colorado. He will be gone for about 10 days. Mr. Karinen had arranged to go on this journey last week but was detained by business matters.

Mrs. F. J. McShatko and little son left last evening on the 6:10 express for a visit with friends and relatives in Portland.

W. H. Ormsby, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific (and father of the "only" and "onliest") was in the city yesterday on business for that road.

H. T. Harrison of Tacoma was in the city yesterday, on a business and was domiciled at the Northern.

J. R. Evans of Seattle spent the day here yesterday and went on to Seaside last evening.

B. J. Severance of Salem was in the city yesterday on matters of business, and was a guest at the Merwyn.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

M. Gorman and wife of Cathlamet to A. L. Barbour, lot 3, block 1, Inglebrook, Seaside; \$800.

Andrew Glover to George A. Glover, lots 14-18, block 26, New Astoria; \$10.

#### Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing to all those kind friends, and especially to the Masonic bodies, who contributed to my comfort and peace, in the recent illness, death and obsequies of my late husband, my profound gratitude for their kindness and consideration.

MRS. MARIE REHFELD.

## "The Captain and the Spy"

ASTORIA THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26

Given by First Company Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G.

## Don't Be a "Vinegarette"

All who appreciate our soldier boys should go to see "The Captain and the Spy."

I believe the theatre will be packed as it ought to be.

Because Astorians are an appreciative people.

I have found that out myself.

There is a town way back east where they have nothing but knockers.

Whenever a man starts to boost, the bunch of "vinegarettes" jump onto him.

It is different in Astoria, where a man spends time, energy and money freely, all the hustlers pull for him.

Those who won't work for Astoria are overlooked.

Here, knockers are termed "vinegarettes" because knockers are sour; their milk of human kindness has curdled and they fell sick to their stomachs and down in their mouths.

Fortunately Astoria has but few "vinegarettes" that's why we are growing so fast.

Encourage the Militia Company, You may want their help some day and don't forget that

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# HERMAN WISE

ASTORIA'S RELIABLE CLOTHIER AND HATTER

## "DO I LOOK LIKE I WAS DEAF AND DUMB"

THE YOUNG BEGGAR EASILY FOUND HIS EARS AND TONGUE.

"Gee, but dey was easy."

"Huh, me deaf and dumb—do I look like I was deaf and dumb?"

It was with remarks of this nature that young Harry Fletcher, the "deaf and dumb" boy who paid a visit to Astoria last week and picked up \$8.40 from the charity inclined in two hours, regaled the passengers and deckhands of the steamer Lurline as he was going up river the night the police told him to leave town.

"Huh, do I look like I was deaf and dumb?" he asked his hearers.

Well, he certainly looked that way to the generous-hearted citizens who reached down into their pockets and gave him money as fast as he asked for it, almost.

The Astorian pointed out the next day that the young beggar was probably only shamming, and the developments showed that he had sharp ears and a nimble tongue. The police had him in their custody for several hours and while they surmised that he was perhaps shamming they took no drastic measures to find out, as they were satisfied to get him out of town before he had picked up all the loose change there was in the pockets of the kind-hearted but "easy" business men and others.

Begging is against the law; perhaps if citizens would immediately call up the police station the moment they learn of the presence of a beggar Astoria would cease to be such a soft spot for the moochers. Of course it shows how tender-hearted Astorians are, but it is quite a shock to ascertain that nine out of ten of the beggars, or perhaps a far greater percentage, are fakers of the worst sort.

#### Phone Or Write.

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### PEACE FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, March 24.—Under the patronage of numerous men and women of fame, the President of the United States being among the number, an International Peace Festival has been arranged to take place in Carnegie Hall this evening in celebration of the present condition of world peace. The festival is to be chiefly of a musical nature. Singing societies of the city and eminent soloists will represent the different nations by music appropriate to the occasion and characteristic of the nation represented. Andrew Carnegie, president of the Peace Society of the City of New York, will preside, and brief addresses will be made by Wu Ting Fang, Minister to the United States from China, and several other persons of prominence.

Dance—Logan's Hall—Saturday, March 27. Music by Pacific orchestra.



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